

NORTHWEST
COMMUNITY
EMERGENCY
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SYSTEM



CLINICAL PRACTICE ALERT



ALL pts w/ DIABETES - with ANY hypoglycemia S&S
If 1st blood glucose level NOT low, REPEAT test



REPEAT



DIANA:cpa-diabetes-glucose-6-15

Mild Hypoglycemia

Early adrenergic

Pallor
Diaphoresis
Shakiness
Hunger
Anxiety
Irritability
Headache
Dizziness

Feeling of shakiness, trembling
Perspiration
Blurred vision
Dizziness
Difficulty concentrating
Feeling nervous or anxious
Feeling of weakness
Numbness or tingling around mouth and lips
Fatigue
Headache
Sudden hunger
Nausea
Rapid heart rate, palpitations

Moderate Hypoglycemia

Irritability
Agitation
Confusion
Lack of coordination
Difficulty speaking or slurred speech

**STROKE
S&S**

Severe Hypoglycemia

Confusion
Fainting/loss of consciousness
Seizures
Inability to swallow